2014-2015 CHRAB Re-Granting Project



In 2014, CHRAB was awarded \$28,000 in funds from NHPRC to assist smaller repositories throughout the state with a variety of basic archival needs. CHRAB awarded grants to 13 Colorado historical records repositories to develop and/or carry out projects to identify, preserve, access and use historical records in Colorado.

The following organizations received grants from the 2014-2015 CHRAB Re-granting Project for their historical records projects.

Bessemer Historical Society

CF&I Blueprints Preservation and Access Project

They were granted \$1,500 to digitize original blueprints of the "Steel Y", a large company-sponsored YMCA in Pueblo; the CF&I Administrative Office Annex; and the Colorado Supply Company bakery. They will also digitize some blueprints from structures in mining towns, most notably company houses.

City of Steamboat Springs

Steamboat Springs Records Preservation Project

Granted \$2,500 to digitize historic city documents including meeting minutes, ordinances, and resolutions, allowing the City of Steamboat Springs to make use of the existing historical collections and make them available to the public.

Clear Creek Library District

Clear Creek Library District Archival Storage

Granted \$2,500 to acquire archival supplies for their new Archival Library which will collect, preserve, protect, and provide public access to original documents, periodicals, maps, books, photographs and ephemera of historical value to Clear Creek County.

Colorado Mesa University/Tomlinson Library

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel Newspaper Digitization Project

They were granted \$1,000 to digitize the oldest copies of the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel newspaper. Digitized copies will become part of the Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection and made available to the public.

Costilla County Economic Development Council

El Valle Photographs and Documents Preservation Project

Granted \$2,500.00 to develop a preservation action plan addressing storage needs and records management, with emphasis on indexing and creating finding aids for collections stored at the San Luis Museum and Cultural Center.

Denver Public Library/Genealogy Department

Colorful Colorado: Digitizing Rare and Mid-Century Films

Granted \$2,500 to digitize ten reels of film footage of mid-twentieth-century Denver and Colorado archived in DPL's Western History/Genealogy Department.

Friends of the Museum and History Center

Holy Cross Abbey Film Preservation

Granted \$1,000 to digitize 16 rolls of film from the Holy Cross Abbey, a former monastery and school run by the Benedictine Order and located in Caňon City, Colorado.

Historic Manitou Springs

Heritage Center Archives #2

Granted \$1,000 to continue a previous CHRAB funded project to preserve and protect the City Archives collection. The next phase of work will be to properly house and organize the collection.

Loveland Public Library

Loveland Daily Herald Newspaper Digitization

They were granted \$1,000 to digitize their historical newspapers. Digitized copies will become part of the Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection and made available to the public.

Palisade Historical Society

Preserving the Palisade Tribune Newspaper

They were granted \$1,000 to digitize the earliest copies of The Palisade Tribune. Digitized copies will become part of the Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection and made available to the public.

Roxborough Area Historical Society

Establishment of Roxborough Area Historical Records

Granted \$500.00 to process, organize and archive historic material related to early development and activities of the area. This material will be made available and digitized by the Douglas County History Research Center.

Rifle Creek Center for Historic Preservation

Preservation of Historic Glass Plate Negatives and Paper Artifacts

Granted \$2,225 to preserve and present the Fred and Ola Garrison collection of glass plate negatives, photos, articles, and written local histories.

Wilkinson Public Library

Telluride Republican/San Miguel Examiner Newspaper Digitization

They were granted \$1,000 to digitize their historical newspapers. Digitized copies will become part of the Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection and made available to the public.